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GDP OF BIMARU STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to rid the State of Madhya Pradesh of the tag of "BIMARU";

(b) if so, the specific factors taken into account in this regard; and

(c) the comparative performance of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar and other States comprising the BIMARU group of States and other States, on the scale of Gross Domestic Product during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING(SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b): The term BIMARU States is not part of official nomenclature. It is used as an abridged form of reference to the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(c): A Statement showing State wise estimate of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at constant (1999-2000) prices alongwith percentage growth over previous year for 2003-04 to 2005-06 is annexed.